THR MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The number of quarters is seventy one.

(b) and (c) No minimum time limit has been specified for completion of the job though these are normally completed within three months. However, in a few cases such works cannot be completed within three months of deposit of part of the cost by the allottee due to reasons such as non-availability of funds and non-availability of the premises.

(d) Work in all these cases will be completed as soon as funds as well as premises become available. Since there is no lapse on the part of officers/ contractors, no action is warranted against them.

Pending cases of payment dues of deceased employees in CPWD

2263. DR. A. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that if an employee is not traceable for the last seven years and subsequently declared as dead by the competent authority then payment of all dues is made to his mother/wife/successor on claim;

(b) if so, the number of such cases pending even, after a lapse of two years after the submission of claim in Delhi Central Circle VII under the jurisdiction of CPWD, New Delhi Zone III; and

(c) the action Government propose to take to settle the pending cases immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir. '

(b) and (c) Only one such case is pending due to non-furnishing of required documents by the claimant.

Pay Scales in CPWD

2264. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the pay scale of junior Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Executive Engineer, Superintending Engineer, Chief Engineer, Additional Director General and Director General of works in C.P.W.D.;